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## TV Viewers Across Britain Watch in Amazement As 7-Year-Old Boy Bends Forks & Spoons Using Only Mental Power

A 7-year-old boy has gone on British television and duplicated the amazing mind-bending feats of Israel's Uri Geller — twisting forks and spoons out of shape through an apparent use of mental power alone.

Young Mark Shelley, of Ipswich, England, saw Geller perform on TV last November. "It looked so easy," he said, "I decided to try it myself."

"I had just finished lunch at home and I sat with the fork in my hand and thought about bending it. I concentrated with all my might and stroked it like Uri Geller did."

"Suddenly, after 20 minutes, the fork slowly bent. I was so frightened I nearly dropped it. My friends and my Mom didn't believe I could do it until I showed them."

Dr. Edward Baston, a Cambridge University metallurgist, told The ENQUIRER: "I have seen the boy do it. I do not know how, but he certainly bent the forks."

"There was no trickery involved. I

cannot explain it at all. It was amazing."

ENQUIRER correspondent Fred Pye witnessed a public demonstration by Mark and reported from London: "Mark bent two forks and a spoon while I was watching."

"Beforehand, I looked at the forks and they were fine . . . just ordinary kitchen utensils."

"Then a few seconds after he rubbed them, they began bending. I was astounded."

Mark himself has no explanation for his seemingly miraculous power, any more than Uri Geller has for his. Geller, 27, has been seen on American and British TV recently, and has visited The ENQUIRER's office in Lantana, Fla., where he has showed off his fantastic feats.

Mark performed on British TV himself, successfully bending two forks while viewers all over Britain watched in amazement.

A neighbor of Mark's, Margaret Bowles, 32, said: "It really is incredible to watch Mark bend a spoon. He stares at it, rubs it and it collapses."

Mark's mother, Shirley Shelley, 27,



**'NO TRICKERY INVOLVED':** That's what a Cambridge University metallurgist told The ENQUIRER after he had watched in amazement as young Mark Shelley (above) bent several forks and spoons.

said: "The cutlery seems to bend like rubber. It is just like magic, and quite frightening. Mark has become a nuisance, though. He just keeps bending things. The house is littered with bent cutlery that cannot be used."

"We've had to threaten him with

bed if he doesn't stop," she added.

But Mark has good reason for practicing. "I want to be a soccer player one day," he said, "and perhaps my special power will help me bend the ball around the goalkeeper."

— BILL BURT



## Corinne Calvet Tells How She Found Happiness After 5 Broken Marriages and Years of Booze and Drugs

By EDWARD B. CAMLIN

After five broken marriages, a shattered movie career and bouts

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